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TIME'S CHANGES.

All that was once mortal of the late Prince Albert Kukunimoku Kunulakea was laid away yesterday afternoon in the Royal Mausoleum, of those of our monarchs and chiefs that have gone before him, in all the splendor of the days that have passed, making a grand spectacular display. He received all the honors, and more too, than was due to his rank, practically an unknown quantity while living. Yet we consider the Government's action most graceful. His parents, aunts, uncles and brother never received like consideration, yet the respect shown him after death was more than he received in life. We have nothing to say against the dead all, and we are pleased that he received such a recognition from those now in power. "Peace be to his ashes."

IN THEIR SEVENTH AGE.

And thus sayeth, with all the force of the editorial "we," ye Editor, Stacker, of the Hawaii Herald, about the short comings of two aged papists in the Educational Nursery.

Secretary Rodgers' effort to hold the control of schools is pardonable. He has had an easy job for the past five years and no call down for his apparent incapacity. For instance: An agent remitted to the department at odd times upwards of four hundred dollars but failed to receive any acknowledgment. After waiting in vain for several months he called at the office of the Board for the purpose of securing receipts for the money remitted. Secretary Rodgers said he felt certain the money had been received and volunteered to look the matter up. On referring to the files he found all of the letters tucked away in their proper places and securely pinned to each was a money order. The Doctor, through ignorance or otherwise had for quite a year neglected to have the money orders cashed at the postoffice. It is the secretary who transacts the business for the teachers and who has charge of their orders for supplies and, consequently his failure to attend to their requests is not to be wondered at. Another thing: Nearly three years ago a new Superintendent of Instruction was appointed but during the time

he has held office under this commission he has not once considered it necessary, or worth while, to pay a visit to Hilo schools. The object of school trustees in a county is the inspection of schools and inquiry into school government. The present system is unsatisfactory in every way and should be changed.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

And Representative Pali is a speaker of no mean ability in his native tongue. In support of Maui's urgent needs for immediate use under that Emergency Bill, he twice spoke on Friday last, sustaining his having had a Sunday School experience as the son of a pastor. He grew eloquent and forcible in urging the insertion of certain emergency items with allegorical illustrations, and surely, he was forcible.

The "watch dog" from Hana no doubt felt that his dignity was being slighted, the Territorial Secretary having notified that the flag bill had been signed by the Governor, he wanted the Secretary to at once hoist the flag over the building daily during the session of the House. The resolution he introduced was unanimously passed, although it created a ripple of laughter when he introduced it. Hereafter, the former Hawaiian standard will float beneath that of the American standard, and rightly, too, in accordance with the Act passed at this session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

Chairman Andrade, of the House Judiciary Committee, got wrathful just about noon today because most of the bills were being referred to that committee, yet it has already made reports on important measures to be only tabled. The energetic chairman felt that his and his committee's work was not appreciated by the House and took the tabling process, (the only proper course to adopt) so that the reports may be considered together with the several measures, as an insult. We feel that Mr. Andrade is mistaken, as to adopt any report immediately would shut off debate, but to lay it on the table for future consideration with the matters reported upon, would give the members a chance to consider and air their views.

Islands News.

(FROM THE HAWAII HERALD.)

The Miller Candy Co. is the latest acquisition to Hilo. They have taken a portion of the building occupied by C Lehmann, the tailor.

Pierra, the race horse owned by Aug. Humburg, dropped dead at Honokaa last Saturday. The horse had been under treatment for some time and had so far improved as to be in condition for riding.

During the recent cold snap snow fell to a depth of six inches near Humuula Sheep Station.

Nearly all of the material for the Hilo Railroad Waiakoa bridge has been landed from the Martha Davis.

This year's cane crop on Puna plantation is estimated at 25,000 tons. It is being ground at Olia mill.

(FROM THE HILO TRIBUNE.)

A trip to Honolulu, with anything like decent weather, is a pleasure now, by Wilder's S S Kinau.

Robert Honor, the Hamakua ranchman, was initiated into the mysteries of Lodge 759, B P O E, on last Monday night.

Considerable good natured rivalry has developed among local E's in the selection of the next Exalted Ruler of the lodge. The election of officers takes place March 23rd.

D Kamsi, one of the best known Hawaiians of the district, died at his place near Papaikou last Monday evening and was buried Tuesday.

Kamsi was an important factor in politics in olden days.

Thos Greig, bookkeeper for the Paauhau plantation has resigned and will leave for London in a short time. Mr Greig has occupied his position for fourteen years and in that time has made a host of friends.

Captain F C Miller and family of the S S Enterprise were entertained by Mr and Mrs A James on Monday night. One of the features of the evening was a stereopticon exhibition in which the Captain was surprised to see a picture of himself in full uniform thrown upon the canvas.

Word has been received from Santa Cruz, Cal, of the death of Edmund Jones was well known here, where he visited his son B L Jones, and the announcement of his death will be heard with regret by those who knew him.

(FROM THE MAUI NEWS)

Business is lively in Wailuku this week and many visitors are with us. Wailuku still has room and need for a drugstore, a barber shop, an ice creamery and fancy goods store.

Arrangements are well under way for the St Patrick's Ball at K of P Hall next Tuesday, and a jolly time may be expected.

Born.

To Prince and Princess Kawananakoa, Saturday, March 14, 1905, at 2 p m, a daughter.

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TO ARRIVE.

Date	Steamer	From
Mar. 4	Nebraskan	San Francisco
6	Alameda	San Francisco
10	Nippon Maru	San Francisco
10	America Maru	Japan, China
11	Moana	Australia
14	Aorangi	Victoria, B C
17	Ventura	Australia
18	Sonoma	San Francisco
18	Siberia	San Francisco
20	Korea	Japan, China
21	Nevadan	San Francisco
26	Coptic	San Francisco
27	Alameda	San Francisco
28	Gaelic	Japan, China

TO SAIL.

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11	Moana	Victoria, B C
14	Nebraskan	San Francisco
14	Aorangi	Australia
17	Ventura	San Francisco
18	Sonoma	Australia
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